

SOON WILL ANSWER BRITISH PROTEST

Reply of United States Will Be
Step in Direction of
Arbitration.

Washington, January 7.—The Panama Canal controversy with Great Britain will be advanced another stage in a few days, when the United States government will reply to the note of protest of Sir Edward Grey. It was learned that the reply probably will be handed to Ambassador Bryce this week.

The note will not be an unqualified acceptance of Sir Edward's proposal that the matter be referred to arbitration. It will, however, be a considerable step in the direction of bringing the dispute to arbitration.

The chief purpose of the reply will be to reduce the controversy to the real issues of the question and afford a basis for an agreement as to exactly what is in dispute and what is conceded on each side. The arguments of Sir Edward Grey will be exhaustive, analyzed, and it is certain that many of his contentions will be denied on behalf of the United States. It is expected that the correspondence relative to the negotiation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be drawn upon heavily for material with which to controvert some of Sir Edward's contentions.

While President Taft has publicly committed this administration to arbitration, it is intended that it shall be made clear exactly what is in dispute and what is to be arbitrated if arbitration is necessary. Every effort will be made to exhaust all the legitimate sources of diplomacy in stripping the dispute of superfluous issues before it is agreed to refer it to arbitration.

Should both governments persist in their present attitude on the main question, the negotiations will be directed toward an attempt to reach an agreement upon the questions which both sides are willing to submit to arbitration. Completion of this task will then bring the issue before the Senate to decide whether there shall be arbitration or not. That it will take considerable time to bring the controversy through all these stages is generally believed, but it is predicted on the other hand that the negotiations will go forward with much greater rapidity following the delivery of the reply to the British protest. Both sides have now thoroughly covered the ground on which the questions at issue rest and are prepared to discuss the subject with greater facility.

Disclosure of the fact that President Taft expects to see the canal controversy referred only to a special tribunal made up of an equal number of British and American arbitrators produced a perceptible change in the attitude of the Senate in so far as the view was indicated by statements of Senators. As had been anticipated by the President, many Senators were

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more inclined to view favorably arbitration of the canal dispute when they learned of the exact nature of the tribunal which President Taft contemplates. It was predicted in administrative quarters that when the questions at issue are finally narrowed down and there is precise delimitation of the range of the arbitration and the powers of the arbitrators there will be a further drift of Senate opinion in favor of arbitration.

JEALOUS DOG A SUICIDE, Drowns Himself When Owner's Attention Goes to New Baby.

Uniontown, Pa., January 7.—When a baby boy arrived at the home of William Smith, at Chest Haven, on December 25, the affections of the family, which previously had been centered on a handsome colt, were transferred to the new arrival.

Billy henceforth was neglected, and the faithful animal, noting it, began to pine and mope.

Since the arrival of the baby Billy has gone around the house looking wistfully at the different members of the family, until to-day, when, apparently realizing the hopelessness of his life, he walked down to the Chest River, and in view of several people, walked in, and holding his head under water, drowned himself.

Building Permits.
Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

G. J. Porter, to erect one two-story frame store and one two-story frame tenement, two dwellings, 1220-1222-1224 St. James Street, to cost \$2,600.

J. A. Connelly and A. E. Chapman, to repair a brick store, 22 North Seventh Street, to cost \$250.

Mary T. Williams, to repair a brick factory, 290 South Sixth Street, to cost \$2,500.

RICHMOND BOYS JOIN THE NAVY

Thirty Sign Up to Swab-Decks
and Pass Coal for
Uncle Sam.

Purists deplore the fact that the United States Navy spills too much alluring blue ink upon its posters, but its recruiting officers do a thriving business just the same, and apparently American youths are as anxious as ever to enlist under the flag that brought fame to Perry and John Paul Jones. Figures prepared by Lieutenant A. S. Wadsworth, in charge of the naval recruiting station in this city, show that no less than thirty youths have within the past few weeks shaken Richmond for a life on the ocean wave.

More than 200 young men it appears, applied for admittance to the navy at the local recruiting office. Only about fifty were able to stand the rigid physical, mental and moral tests demanded by Uncle Sam of all those who would fight his battles and swab his decks. About a score of those admitted came from various points in Virginia. A small number hailed from adjoining States and from the North.

The Would-Be Admirals.
No less a philosopher than Mr. Dooley objected that the beautiful polychrome posters that lure young America from the walls of every post-office always show a "nice young fellow" in the interest of a square deal. He thought, the pictures should be less romantic and should show occasionally a jackie or two swabbing the decks.

Whatever may be the merits of Mr. Dooley's grievance, it is apparent that the washing decks and polishing up the handles of the captain's front door have no marked deterring effect upon the young patriots of Richmond. Among those who have signed up for duty as apprentice seamen, coal passers, skilled workmen and yeomen have been assigned to training ships are:

T. G. Aldridge, 1421 North Twentieth Street; R. L. Watkins, 2615 East Venable Street; J. S. Brackett, R. F. D. No. 6; L. N. Brown, 405 East Byrd Street; W. J. Carroll, 16 Louisiana Street; T. J. Costello, 157 South First Street; W. S. Cowen, 709 North Third Street; T. E. Crowley, 1233 West Broad Street; W. T. Dix, W. R. Fox, 2805 Street; W. T. Dix, John Gunter, 613 West Broad Street; H. C. Jenkins, 1212 North Rowe Street; Collins Johnson, 519 Park Avenue; G. G. Johnson, 618 North Seventh Street; G. J. Jones, 1212 1/2 St. James Street; O. E. Lane, North Thirteenth Street; R. F. Lowry, 1111 Twenty-first Street; J. C. 705 North West Clay Street; C. Miles, Mason, 1421 West Clay Street; C. Moody, 104 West Duval Street; W. R. Richardson, 214 Jefferson Avenue; W. R. Richardson, 603 North Third Street; G. P. Riddick, R. P. D. No. 5; J. W. Suruga, 505 North Fourth Street; H. M. Smith, 1213 St. John Street; J. W. Thurston, 313 West Franklin Street.

Among those from other parts of Virginia are H. G. Puller, Ellerson; W. A. Reid, Lexington; T. V. Rhodes, Falls Church; C. D. Richardson, Norfolk; C. J. Smith, Lone Ash; C. D. Thompson, Roanoke; H. A. Arlitt, Arlitt; R. G. Beasley, Bowling Green; O. O. Bowyer, Arlitt; W. B. Butler, Glen Allen; L. V. Callon, Colonial Beach; P. E. Cottrell, Petersburg; T. W. Currier, Clarendon; E. J. Farrell, Spring Grove; W. H. Freeman, Newport News; F. W. Glenn, Danville; H. B. Hatchett, Pittsfield; J. M. Hayre, Elko; E. C. Johnson, Lynchburg; I. B. Jones, Ellison; W. I. Martin, Moxley's Junction; H. T. Lucas, Ashland.

HEIR TO KEENE MILLIONS



Foxhall P. Keene, noted sportsman, and son of the late James R. Keene. He and his sister probably will share the Keene millions.

send an official representative who will join Mr. Dabney in pressing Richmond's bid for this year's convention. A gathering of the foremost gas experts in this city next October is regarded by many as highly desirable, in view of the present agitation for cheaper gas, and the general fog that appears to cloud the whole local gas problem.

Mr. Dabney will also make an effort to secure for the city the next convention of the National Association of Talking Machine Dealers. The executive committee of this organization meets in New York Friday to fix upon the time and place for the meeting.

Argument Postponed.
Thursday, January 23, was yesterday fixed by Judge Scott as the date for hearing arguments in the habeas corpus proceedings recently instituted by Adolph Kammerer to recover the custody of his three children, John, Mary and William Kammerer, who are now living with Mrs. Rosa Bowler.

Among those present with the children, Mrs. Ella Palmer Claiborne.

Mrs. Ella Palmer Claiborne died yesterday at her home near Guinea, in Caroline County. She was the daughter of the late George S. and Sarah Enders Palmer. Surviving her are her two daughters, Mrs. Wyndham Bolling Robertson and Mrs. John I. Palmer, and four sons, B. Palmer Claiborne, T. Douglas Claiborne, F. G. Claiborne, and Harry L. Claiborne. W. Ben Palmer's brother, and Mrs. E. D. Christian, Mrs. H. Clay Chamblin and Mrs. A. D. Blair are her sisters. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Frank Rolston.
Harrisonburg, Va., January 7.—Frank Rolston, forty-nine years old, a prominent and wealthy Rockingham farmer, died yesterday near Christmas, after an illness of ten days, with cancer of the liver. He was clerk of the county school board, and once served in the Virginia Legislature. He leaves his widow, who was Miss Lula Firebaugh, four children, three brothers; Dr. C. H. Rolston, of Mount Clinton, a member of the House of Delegates; Rev. Holmes Rolston, a Presbyterian minister of Rockingham County; and Hinton Rolston, of Christiansburg, and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Bitzer, wife of a well known Presbyterian minister of Texas. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Fannie Rolston, widow of J. Hopkins Rolston, who died about thirty-five years ago. He was an elder and Sunday school superintendent in Cooke Creek Presbyterian Church at New Erection.

J. Lucian Gleaves.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wytheville, Va., January 7.—J.

Washington, January 7.—A system of deferred rebates granted by the so-called "ship combination" to shippers who deal exclusively with its members was described to-day to the House Merchant Marine Committee by a representative of a firm who has received rebates for four years.

The representative was Joseph Purcell, of Hard & Rand, of New York, one of the largest importers of Brazilian coffee to the United States. He said that for shipping its coffee exclusively by the Lampert and Holt Line, the Prince Line and Hamburg South American Line, his concern is given a maximum rebate of 10 per cent.

Mr. Purcell's statement came as a climax of a day's testimony hinting at the existence of such a rebating system. J. J. Siecht, New York agent for the Lloyd Brasileiro Line, owned and operated by the Brazilian government, between New York and Brazil, had just testified that his company, in the last six years, in attempting to compete with the "conference" lines had lost \$5,000,000. He suggested that failure of his company to get business was a deferred rebating system.

Sidney Storey, of New Orleans, testified that an attempt to start an independent steamship line from New Orleans to Brazil last summer has resulted in failure because not a pound of freight could be obtained in South America for a return trip. He, too, suspected deferred rebates were the cause of this. Mr. Purcell testified that the rebate system was started in 1903 and, with modifications made in 1909 or 1910, existed to-day.

Mr. Siecht had told the committee that the "conference" lines had raised the rate since October, 1912, from 40 cents to 50 cents a bag, but that an offer by his line to Hard & Rand to carry their coffee for 25 cents a bag had been declined.

When Chairman Alexander, of the House Committee, asked Mr. Purcell to explain this, the witness testified that had the offer been accepted his concern would have lost their deferred rebate only to get a service that for regularity and efficiency would not be satisfactory.

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Lucian Gleaves, postmaster at this place, died this afternoon at 7 o'clock of pneumonia, having been sick about a week. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Captain Samuel R. Gleaves, of the United States Army, who, for several years, was commandant at the V. M. I., and who is now stationed in San Francisco, and J. L. Gleaves, Jr., of Wytheville. He has also two brothers, Dr. C. W. Gleaves, of the First National Bank of Wytheville, and J. Taylor Gleaves, of Roanoke. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Miss Virginia P. Jacobs.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., January 7.—Miss Virginia P. Jacobs, a teacher in the public school near Earlyville, this county, died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, in this city, after an illness of six weeks, aged twenty-five years. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the High Street Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock, to be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Henry W. Battle. Besides her parents, Miss Jacobs is survived by four sisters.

Funeral of Mrs. H. C. Harlow.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., January 7.—The funeral of Mrs. H. C. Harlow, who died yesterday afternoon at her home near "Birdwood," will take place tomorrow at the home of her father, John Spicer, near Zion, Louisa County. Her husband and three children survive. She also leaves four sisters; Mrs. E. S. Hammer, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and Mrs. John Weeks, and three brothers; Messrs. H. D. W. A. and John Spicer.

C. L. Kaimbach.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., January 7.—C. L. Kaimbach, famous Confed. scout, assaiant and mining expert, civil engineer and college graduate, died here to-day after an illness of two days, aged seventy-six years. His wife died ten years ago. He left no children.

Rev. Frank Jenkins.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., January 7.—Rev. Frank Jenkins, of Greenville, pastor of Augusta Circuit, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is dead from measles and double pneumonia, aged about forty-five years, leaving a wife and one child. He was formerly from Alabama.

George French Strother.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Culpeper, Va., January 7.—The body of George French Strother, who died suddenly at Welch, W. Va., was buried at Culpeper, his former home, this afternoon. Fairfax Lodge, G. E. O., of Welch, Va., past grand master, presiding, conducted the funeral services. Fair fax Commandery of Knights Templar under Eminent Sir W. W. Field, acted as escort. A delegation of twenty-two Masons, headed by W. H. Stokes, past grand master and past grand high priest of West Virginia, accompanied the body from Welch.

George W. Bell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., January 7.—The body of George W. Bell, formerly of this city, but for the past several years a resident of Washington, who died yesterday of paralysis at his home in this city, aged sixty-nine years, was brought here to-day and buried in the City Cemetery, services being held at the grave. Mr. Bell was a Confederate veteran and is survived by his wife and three children.

James D. C. Gouldin.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bowling Green, Va., January 7.—James D. C. Gouldin died yesterday morning at his home near Woodford after a short illness, aged thirty-nine years. He is survived by his widow.

DEATHS
CLAIBORNE.—Died, yesterday afternoon at her home near Guinea, Caroline County, Va., MRS. ELLA PALMER CLAIBORNE, daughter of the late George S. and Sarah Enders Palmer. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wyndham Bolling Robertson and Mrs. John I. Palmer, and four sons, B. Palmer Claiborne, T. Douglas Claiborne, F. G. Claiborne, and Harry L. Claiborne. W. Ben Palmer's brother, and Mrs. E. D. Christian, Mrs. H. Clay Chamblin and Mrs. A. D. Blair are her sisters. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

MASON.—Died, at Petersburg, Va., January 6, 1913, JOSEPH DUNN MASON, son of the late Joseph T. Mason and Mary C. Mason, and nephew of Mrs. Robert C. Osborn. In the forty-seventh year of his age. Funeral services at the residence TO-DAY at 3 P. M.

BROOKS.—Died, Tuesday, 12-45 P. M., at her mother's home, on the Petersburg Turnpike, after a long illness, MRS. BETTE BROOKS, widow of W. Brooks, Jr. She is survived by four sons—George E. Brooks, William Leonard Brooks, Marion George Brooks and Henry Brooks, also six brothers and four sisters. Funeral notice later.

BARRY.—Died, at 9 A. M. Monday, THOMAS A. BARRY, in his seventieth year. Funeral from Sacred Heart Cathedral TO-DAY at 10 A. M. Interment Mount Calvary.

CARBINEI.—Died, January 7, 1913, MARGARET CARBINEI, in her seventy-seventh year. Funeral TO-DAY, 3 P. M., at the parlors of the Richmond Burial Company, 200 East Main Street. Interment in Emmanuel Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

CARTER.—Died, 1:30 P. M. yesterday at 410 Randolph Street, REGINALD MORTIMER CARTER. His remains are at his sister's residence, 1205 Randolph Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Aggie Ligon Carter, and two children, his mother, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral notice later.

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Mrs. Henry Ebert.
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Mrs. Sallie B. Chinn.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Middleburg, Va., January 7.—Mrs. Sallie Beattie Chinn, widow of R. S. Chinn, who died on Thursday at the home of her son, Emory, in Lovettsville, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, was buried in "Sharon" Cemetery on Saturday. She is survived by three sons—Rollie, of Hannibal, Mo.; Kenneth and Emory, of this county.

For many years Mrs. Chinn was a resident of this vicinity.

Creed D. Frazier.
Pocahontas, Va., January 7.—The funeral of Creed Dillon Frazier, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Saunders, here, on Saturday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Church of which she was a member.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. C. K. Wingo, and interment was in the Pocahontas Cemetery.

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